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WEARERS OF THE WIG.**The Custom of the Medieval Duke—Other Official Headgear.**

The Speaker of the House of Commons, when he presents himself at the bar of the House of Lords for the approval of her Majesty's commissioners, wears a court dress, but no gown, either of stuff or silk. On his return to the Lower House he assumes a full-bottomed wig and a silk gown. The official full dress of the first commoner in England is that of a Queen's counsel, minus the bands worn when pleading in the House of Lords, or on appearing on occasions of state. The first Speaker was Monsieur Thomas de Hungerford, 1377, in the reign of Edward II, and he wore no wig. Neither did Sir Thomas More, who was Speaker in the fourteenth year of Henry VIII. The first to do so was probably Sir Harbottle Grimston, who wore a periwig in the first year of Charles II. The first full-bottomed wig of the Queen's counsel pattern was worn by Robert Harley, who bossed the Commons in 1701 under good Queen Anne. The question now arises, Why is a wig worn in 1886, in preference to a ruff or helmet, a skull-cap, a cocked hat, or a bonnet and feathers? People do not respect the Speaker for looking like what the small boy called a "horse-hair judge." Ernest Duke of Cumberland to the contrary notwithstanding. This sapient Duke declared that the decline of England dated from the day when the bench of bishops ceased to wear wigs like birds' nests, and when the footmen were no longer arrayed in purple liveries. The Speaker of the Assembly in Queensland wears a most portentous full-bottomed wig, although he cannot tell why, any more than little Titwillow can tell why he died, and the Queensland judges all don wigs, for the same good reason, although the climate is as hot there in summer as it is in India. But in India the judges wear gowns but no wigs. The truth is, that the wig was probably adopted by some medieval duke who was ignorant of tall collars and monocles, but who wanted to put on style. Or perhaps he was bald and vain like Caesar, who wore his laurel crown because it was becoming and replaced the lost hair.—*Boston Globe.*

A new game at Newport this year is called "ancestors." It is played by seven people, one of whom must be from Philadelphia. The Philadelphia is placed in the center of a circle formed by the other six players and tells stories about his family. The others try to believe him, and the first one who believes wins the game.

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